



Interested in Environmental Cleanup at Hunters Point Shipyard? Become a Restoration Advisory Board Member!

You can make a difference! Get involved with the environmental cleanup and future of Hunters Point Shipyard as a member of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)

What is a RAB?

The Hunters Point Shipyard was established in 1994 to involve the local community in the environmental cleanup decision making process. The RAB is an advisory body designated to act as a focal point for exchanging information and concerns between the U.S. Department of the Navy (Navy) and the local community regarding environmental issues.

The RAB is intended to bring together community members who reflect diverse interests within the local community. The RAB consists of primarily community members, but also includes representatives from the Navy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the City of San Francisco. This structuring of the RAB allows early and continued two-way flow of the information, concerns, ideas, and needs between the affected community, and the Navy and regulatory agencies.

RAB members are expected to meet regularly to review and comment on technical documents and plans relating to the environmental studies and cleanup activities at Hunters Point Shipyard. Members are expected to serve as a liaison with the community and be available to meet with community members and groups. All RAB meetings are open to the public. The Navy provides administrative support; and technical assistance is also available to RAB members.

How to Become a RAB Member

Community members interested in finding out more about the RAB are encouraged to attend meetings of the Hunters Point Shipyard RAB. At the meetings, you will hear an update on the status of base cleanup activities and selected presentations on current projects.

The RAB meetings are held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. If you are interested in attending a RAB meeting, you can visit the Hunters Point Shipyard website: <http://www.navybracpmo.org/bracbases/california/hps/default.aspx> to find out where the next meeting will take place. Meetings are advertised in the *San Francisco Examiner* on the Saturday before the RAB meeting is held.

Volunteers are encouraged to participate on the on the RAB for a minimum of 2 years. If you are interested in becoming a member, fill out the reverse side of this sheet. RAB membership applications are available at the community meetings.



If you have questions about the RAB or are interested in applying for RAB membership please contact:

RAB Navy Contact: Mr. Keith Forman (619) 532-0913 or (415) 308-1458
keith.s.forman@navy.mil

RAB Community Contact: Barbara Bushnell (415) 285-1313
Bbush58@yahoo.com

Visit us on the web at: <http://www.navybracpmo.org/bracbases/california/hps/default.aspx>

HUNTERS POINT SHIPYARD RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return your completed application to:

Hunters Point Shipyard RAB
Community Outreach Team
c/o Carolyn Hunter (SulTech)
135 Main Street Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94105
Telephone (415) 222-8297
Fax (415) 543-5480

Conditions for Membership:

- Priority will be given to local residents affected by the closure of the Hunters Point Shipyard. The number of Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) community members is limited.
- RAB members are expected to serve a two-year term and attend all RAB meetings. Members who miss four meetings in a 12-month period will be asked to resign. Members may designate an alternate; however alternates do not count for RAB attendance.
- Duties and responsibilities will include reviewing and commenting on technical documents and activities associated with the environmental restoration at the former Hunters Point Shipyard.
- Members will be expected to be available to community members and groups to facilitate the exchange of information and/or concerns between the community and the RAB.

➡ **Please note: renewing RAB members are not required to attend the Membership subcommittee meeting for prior approval** ⬅

Name ☐ *New Applicant* ☐ *Renewing RAB Member*

Address
Street Apt# City Zip Code

Day Phone: () Evening Phone: () E-mail:

Group Affiliation: Please check the box next to the group affiliation you most closely represent:

☐ Environmental Organization

☐ Local Business

☐ Community-based Non-profit Organization

☐ No affiliation – Resident “at-large”

Briefly state why you would like to be considered for membership on the Restoration Advisory Board:

What would you like to see accomplished on the shipyard during your term?

Please indicate that you understand that the application process requires that you attend a Membership & Bylaws

Subcommittee meeting before being approved for the RAB.

☐ Yes, I understand

By signing this application, you willingly agree to work cooperatively with the other RAB members to ensure the effective use of RAB resources in contributing to the cleanup of Hunters Point Shipyard.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____